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1856-57.

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REPORT.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY PRISON,
February, 1857.

TO THE HON. ANDREW G. CURTIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth:

SIR: In compliance with the requisitions of the Act of Assembly, of 27th of February, 1847, the Board of Inspectors of the Philadelphia County Prison have the honor to submit their Tenth Annual Report.

The present Board of Inspectors was organized on the first Monday in July, 1856, and no portion of the preceding Board having remained in office upon the re-organization of the Board at that time, the Report necessarily includes a period of six months only of the management of the Prison, by the Board now in office. The Board is composed of eleven members, holding their appointments respectively from the Supreme Court, and from the District Court, and the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Philadelphia. The two preceding Boards, under the Act of Consolidation, consisted of twenty-four members, elected by the different Wards of the Consolidated City.

The statistical tables appended to the Report present all the information which can throw light upon the criminal department of our city. A steady increase in the number of commitments to the Prison, is each year noticeable; the

number committed for 1855 having been 13,940, and that for the past year, 14,202. A fearful proportion of the commitments is still traceable to the influence of intemperance. Of the 14,202 committed during 1856, 2,146 were directly for *intoxication*, 3,828 were for disorderly conduct, 2,322 for vagrancy, 824 for misdemeanors, 2,118 for assault and battery—nearly all these offences, it cannot be doubted, having resulted from the abuse of intoxicating liquors. The number of commitments thus placed to the account of intemperance comprises almost four-fifths of the entire amount of crime of our city. With these startling facts before us, we feel it a duty to ask of the Legislature attention to the unsatisfactory working of the present license law.

Table No. 3 discloses many interesting facts, which appear to the Board to demand legislative remedy. It will be seen that of the whole number of commitments by the magistrates of the Consolidated City, during the past year (viz. 14,189) 5,562 were afterwards discharged by them, without being brought to trial, and 440 cases were ignored by the Grand Jury. That some great reform is needed here, is manifest; and the attention of the Legislature is respectfully asked to the subject. Commitments for petty causes appear to be made in great number, which are afterwards settled by the magistrates upon payment of costs, while many offences, which should be brought to trial, are undoubtedly shielded from justice by subsequent arrangement with the committing magistrates.

The large number of vagrants and disorderly persons discharged by the Inspectors (viz. 4,271) is in a great measure owing to want of accommodation in the Prison. The necessity of a House of Correction and Employment is

so universally admitted, that the Board deem it proper only to reiterate the views expressed by previous Boards. Further legislation on this point is necessary, to enable the Commissioners appointed for the purpose to carry out this essential improvement, as the appropriation allowed by law is insufficient to warrant them in commencing it.

The Board have retained the office of Prison Agent, and have every reason to be satisfied with the importance and value of the services of the gentleman, who has from its creation discharged the duties of this appointment, Mr. W. J. Mullen. In the hands of a discreet, upright and faithful officer, an intervention of this kind, limited to inquiry and recommendation, cannot fail to be the means of extending desirable and timely relief in very many cases.

The Board have endeavored to exercise every possible discrimination and caution in their recommendations of prisoners to the clemency of the Executive. They have had the satisfaction to receive evidence of the confidence of the Governor, in his prompt and uniform responses to their recommendations, and in his reference to the Board, of applications made to him for pardons, from other quarters. The Board feel warranted here in saying, that the pardoning power, as far as it relates to the inmates of the Prison under their care, has never been dispensed with a more strict regard to justice, than in the hands of the present Chief Magistrate.

The health of the Prison has been good during the past year. Three deaths have occurred, from chronic diseases, contracted before admission into the Prison. Dr. Henry Yale Smith has occupied the post of Physician to the

Prison since the organization of the present Board, and has given entire satisfaction in the discharge of his duties.

But few changes have been made in the officers of the Prison by the present Board. Mr. William B. Perkins, who has been appointed Superintendent, has been connected with the Institution, in various capacities, for a period of twenty-seven years. His ability, integrity, experience, and earnest devotion to the discharge of his duties, peculiarly fit him for the post he occupies, and the Board find every reason to congratulate themselves upon the selection made for this important position. Mr. Joseph K. Howell, who has long served as clerk, has been continued in office, and his familiarity with the business of the Prison, and strict attention to his varied duties, are highly appreciated. With one or two exceptions, all the subordinate officers of the Prison have remained unchanged; and the Board have uniformly aimed to look only to capability and experience in the distribution of appointments.

The Board felt, in entering upon their duties, that general expectations were entertained of retrenchment and economy in their administration. They have endeavored to meet these expectations, in a diminution of the number of officers, in a reduction of salaries where admissible, and in a rigorous supervision of the disbursements of the Institution. It will be seen by a comparison of the expenses of the Prison for the last six months of the past year, with those of the half year immediately preceding, that a difference is shown of twelve thousand nine hundred and ninety-three (12,993) dollars in favor of the first named period. The expenses of the Prison from January 1st to July 1st 1856, were \$52,956.59; from July 1st 1856 to January 1st 1857, \$39,963.06. It is proper, however, in making a just com-

parison between these numbers, to deduct from the expenses of the first period, \$6,109.09, paid for leather, manufactured and sold on account of the Prison; and, on the other hand, an item of \$2,206.81, for clothing and blankets, is charged exclusively to the latter period, the purchase of these articles for the entire year being made in the autumn. Making these allowances, a comparison of the expenses of the two semi-annual periods shows a difference in favor of the last six months of the year 1856, of over ten thousand dollars.

PAUL B. GODDARD, *President.*

J. B. BIDDLE, *Secretary.*

No. 1.

Showing all the Commitments to the Philadelphia County Prison in the year 1856, distinguishing the number of each class of crimes charged, and the number for each month, together with the color and sex.

CRIMES.	JANUARY.				FEBRUARY.				MARCH.				APRIL.				MAY.				JUNE.			
	White.		Colored.		White.		Colored.		White.		Colored.		White.		Colored.		White.		Colored.		White.		Colored.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Adultery, ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Affray, ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Assault, ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault to murder, ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault to commit a rape, ...	88	18	6	4	81	14	21	1	124	29	10	8	104	27	7	8	96	13	12	138	1	..	35	27
Assault and Battery, ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	5	..	..	..	12
Absconding Apprentice, ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault to rescue, ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	8	7	15	21	9	4	5	13	..	8	4
Abuse, and abuse and threatening, ...	..	..	..	..	25	2	3	5	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Accessories to murder, ...	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arson, ...	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Bawdy House, ...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bigamy, ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burglary, ...	4	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Conspiracy, ...	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Concealing the death of her child, ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Contempt of court, ...	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Contempt of magistrate, ...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Contempt of house, ...	..	4	1	..	2	3	..	..	3	1	..	2	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Disorderly house, ...	98	15	13	6	153	32	12	5	159	39	13	16	150	45	13	11	148	69	10	14	232	108	22	22
Disorderly, and for breaches of the peace, ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Disobedient apprentices, ...	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deserting his family and abusing his wife, ...	8	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..
Desertion from vessel, ...	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Defrauding and cheating, ...	6	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	9	..	3	..	e	..	1	1	4	..	2	..	9	..	1	..

No. 2.

Showing the whole number of prisoners, both before and after trial, confined in the Philadelphia County Prison in 1856.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTAL.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Prisoners received for trial - -	3,958	968	525	318	5,769
Vagrants - - - - -	1,349	867	40	66	2,322
Disorderly and breach of peace, &c.	4,180	1,231	304	259	5,974
Disobedient and runaway apprentices - - - - -	24	0	0	1	25
United States prisoners - - -	21	2	0	0	23
Sentenced, but not to hard labor	85	1	3	0	89
Sentenced to hard labor - - -	146	29	44	9	228
Total - - - - -	9,763	098	916	653	14,430

Add number in Prison December 31st, 1855,	-	-	-	551
Total for 1856,	-	-	-	14,981
Discharged in 1856, as per table No. 3,	-	-	-	14,390
Remaining in Prison December 31st, 1856,	-	-	-	591
Convicts to hard labor,	-	-	-	141
All others,	-	-	-	450
Total,	-	-	-	591

The whole number of cases on the Calendar to the Court, of cases for trial in 1856, was - - - - - 2,248
Add number of cases for trial committed to Prison in 1856, by United States authorities, and returned to same, - - 23
Whole number of triable cases committed in 1856, - - 5,769
Leaving this number who were discharged by the several authorities before the commencement of the term of the Court for trial, 3,498

Showing how the Prisoners committed to the Philadelphia County Prison in the year 1856, were disposed of

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Time out, - - - -	210	229	254	200	189	185	160	307	316	186	282	345	2,863
Inspectors, - - - -	233	209	318	300	305	523	420	496	560	320	250	337	4,271
By Magistrates, - - -	284	336	464	359	433	431	612	646	581	427	529	460	5,562
Court of Quarter Sessions,	24	27	31	60	25	28	26	33	28	74	15	35	406
\$15 Act, - - - -	7	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	4	5	31
Deaths, - - - -	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	12
Pardons, - - - -	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
City Commissioners, -	1	0	5	5	8	6	0	2	1	0	0	0	28
Ignored bills, - - -	16	34	45	52	14	31	11	52	42	36	46	61	440
Convictions, - - - -	3	49	11	46	0	45	1	40	10	34	9	40	288
Acquittals, - - - -	3	17	7	30	6	21	6	15	10	22	10	13	160
Solicitor of Poor, - -	0	2	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	11
House of Refuge, - -	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
Habeas Corpus, - - -	0	0	6	2	3	1	0	0	3	35	1	1	52
Court of Common Pleas,	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
United States, - - -	0	0	2	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	13
Suicide, - - - -	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Sheriff, - - - -	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	5
Governor, - - - -	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Time out of convicts to hard labor, deaths, &c., - -	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	229
Totals, - - - -	784	909	1,154	1,060	990	1,273	1,241	1,594	1,559	1,141	1,151	1,305	14,390

No. 4.

Showing the charges upon which the two hundred and twenty-eight Prisoners sentenced to hard labor in 1856, were committed.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTAL.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Larceny, - - - - -	121	27	40	8	196
Assault and battery, to kill, -	1	0	2	0	3
Selling lottery policies, - -	2	0	0	0	2
Manslaughter, - - - - -	1	0	0	0	1
Seduction, - - - - -	1	0	0	0	1
Misdemeanor, - - - - -	13	1	1	0	15
Bigamy, - - - - -	1	0	0	0	1
Receiving stolen goods, - -	1	0	0	1	2
Passing counterfeit notes, - -	3	1	1	0	5
Forgery, - - - - -	2	0	0	0	2
Totals, - - - - -	146	29	44	9	228

No. 5.

Showing the terms of Sentences, same Prisoners.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTAL.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Sentenced 6 months and under,	105	22	37	8	172
“ over 6 months, -	14	2	4	1	21
“ 1 year, and over, -	26	4	3	0	33
“ 2 years, and over, -	1	0	0	0	1
“ 3 years, and over, -	0	1	0	0	1
Totals, - - - - -	146	29	44	9	228

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No. 6.

Showing that of the Prisoners convicted to hard labor, their nativity was as follows :

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTAL.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Born in Pennsylvania, - - -	54	7	29	5	95
“ Eastern States, - - -	3	0	1	0	4
“ Middle States, except Pennsylvania, - - -	11	1	5	0	17
“ Southern States, - - -	6	0	8	3	17
“ Western States, - - -	2	0	0	0	2
“ Ireland, - - - - -	33	15	0	0	48
“ England, - - - - -	8	2	0	0	10
“ other parts of Great Bri- tain, - - - - -	2	0	0	0	2
“ Germany, - - - - -	21	4	0	0	25
“ other parts of the world,	6	0	1	1	8
Totals, - - - - -	146	29	44	9	228

No. 7.

Showing the ages of the prisoners sentenced to hard labor.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTAL.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
20 years and under, - - -	25	10	16	4	55
From 20 to 30 years, - - -	59	9	19	3	90
“ 30 to 40 years, - - -	33	6	3	1	43
“ 40 to 50 years, - - -	17	3	3	0	23
Over 50 years, - - - - -	12	1	3	1	17
Totals, - - - - -	146	29	44	9	228

No. 8.

Showing how often the same prisoners have been convicted.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTAL.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
First time, - - - -	121	24	33	8	186
Second time, - - - -	13	5	7	1	26
Third time, - - - -	3	0	1	0	4
Fourth time, - - - -	7	0	0	0	7
Fifth time, - - - -	2	0	1	0	3
Sixth time, - - - -	0	0	1	0	1
Eighth time, - - - -	0	0	1	0	1
Totals, - - - -	146	29	44	9	228

No. 9.

Showing the social relation of same Prisoners.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTAL.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Married, - - - -	56	16	8	5	85
Single, - - - -	90	13	36	4	143
Have children, - - - -	34	14	5	2	55
Have no children, - - - -	112	15	39	7	173
Totals, - - - -	292	58	88	18	456

No. 10.

Showing how many of same Prisoners had learned a trade or profession.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTAL.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Had learned a trade, - -	90	5	20	4	119
Had no trade, - - - -	56	5	22	1	84
Living at service, - - -	0	19	2	4	25
Totals, - - - -	146	29	44	9	228

No. 11.

Showing the state of education of same Prisoners.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTAL.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Can read, - - - -	8	12	9	1	30
Can write, - - - -	105	11	19	5	149
Cannot read or write, - - -	33	6	16	3	58
Totals, - - - -	146	29	44	9	228

No. 12.

Showing the habits of same Prisoners.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTAL.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Moderate drinkers, - - -	41	4	15	0	60
Temperate, - - - -	50	14	9	5	78
Intemperate, - - - -	55	11	20	4	90
Totals, - - - -	146	29	44	9	228

No. 13.

Showing the state of health of convicts, sentenced in 1856, when received into prison.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTAL.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Good Health, - - - -	131	25	32	6	194
Bad Health, - - - -	15	4	12	3	34
Totals, - - - -	146	29	44	9	128

No. 14.

This Table exhibits some interesting information in relation to those Prisoners sentenced to hard labor in the Penitentiary Department of the Philadelphia County Prison, from October 19, 1835, the day it was opened for the reception of Prisoners, until 31st of December, 1856.

STATISTICS RELATING TO PRISONERS SENTENCED TO HARD LABOR IN THE PHILADELPHIA COUNTY PRISON.		1835.	1836.	1837.	1838.	1839.	1840.	1841.	1842.	1843.	1844.	1845.	1846.	1847.	1848.	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.
In Prison at the beginning of the year,	males, -	0	85	147	183	154	180	125	123	113	124	138	170	193	160	145	164	168	197	190	162	187	111
Received during the year,	females, -	0	25	31	37	34	45	27	21	29	19	24	28	25	22	16	20	28	21	22	25	28	
"	white males, -	70	150	136	129	99	75	91	97	92	79	95	91	86	83	88	99	158	212	171	181	133	146
"	white females, -	10	22	18	8	15	11	20	15	10	9	7	11	11	11	13	13	10	18	21	28	23	29
"	black males, -	53	92	92	84	105	76	78	77	59	52	66	57	58	46	67	55	54	71	57	49	53	44
"	black females, -	23	41	38	36	41	40	37	38	13	12	19	19	20	18	8	10	15	13	17	11	20	9
Remaining in the Prison at the close of each year,	males, -	86	147	183	154	180	125	123	113	124	138	170	193	160	143	164	168	197	190	162	187	114	119
Discharged during the year, by pardon,	females, -	25	31	37	34	45	27	21	29	19	18	24	28	25	22	16	20	28	21	22	31	28	21
"	males, -	4	2	0	2	0	12	8	6	11	10	13	9	26	13	16	17	12	15	11	12	1	4
"	females, -	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	1	1
"	expiration of sentence, males, -	32	164	185	217	165	185	132	102	121	94	106	101	137	23	115	105	150	259	235	196	230	190
"	" females, -	8	56	49	46	43	65	32	41	30	19	20	24	30	32	26	16	24	39	38	24	50	39
"	males, -	1	15	7	14	7	9	11	10	5	13	10	15	14	10	7	8	10	14	11	5	0	3
"	females, -	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0
Of the prisoners received during the year, there could read,	males, -	0	90	91	57	65	47	54	111	39	43	54	53	28	63	38	33	54	57	56	54	41	30
"	" read and write, -	0	75	55	78	95	75	78	33	56	48	53	49	64	46	89	85	153	181	168	148	114	140
"	" neither read nor write, -	0	140	138	113	100	80	84	77	79	61	80	76	83	51	49	36	38	79	49	63	74	58
"	there were intemperate, -	0	231	241	157	187	133	143	141	109	117	153	140	130	47	20	49	51	64	80	97	83	90
"	" moderate drinkers, -	0	29	29	63	48	35	45	47	40	20	21	36	49	65	45	91	125	81	125	81	38	40
"	" abstinent, -	0	15	14	28	25	14	28	33	25	15	13	17	9	64	91	49	103	128	112	111	108	78
"	under 1st conviction, -	0	109	180	181	108	155	154	137	118	113	142	140	138	127	130	126	201	260	226	219	181	156
"	" 2d " -	0	47	50	30	33	33	41	50	45	30	29	19	23	18	29	19	30	39	33	29	35	26
"	" 3d " -	0	30	33	21	19	12	12	22	7	3	13	16	11	13	5	8	10	10	8	6	4	
"	" 4 and more convictions, -	0	29	21	16	10	2	9	12	4	6	3	0	3	2	12	1	6	10	10	7	12	
Prisoners whose 1st sentence was to the Philadelphia County Prison,	males, -	0	305	270	230	245	180	190	163	145	121	149	156	159	146	171	150	244	313	270	260	181	216
" 2d " to this Prison, 1st served in another,	males, -	0	0	14	18	12	16	18	27	22	26	27	16	11	10	4	4	5	3	2	4	35	12
" 3d " 1st and 2d served in another,	males, -	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	8	7	5	11	6	5	9	1	0	0	1	1	2	13	0

No. 15.

This table shows the Nature of Diseases that Prisoners were afflicted with when first received into Prison; the columns for the causes that produced Death, will show the Character of the Diseases that Originated in the Prison, by comparing it with the first.

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YEAR.	COLOR AND SEX.	Number of those re- ceived sick, discharged well.	Received sick, dis- charged health im- proved.	DEATHS OCCURRING IN THE PRISON, AND THE CAUSES.																																		
				Asphyxia.	Apoplexia.	Bronchitis.	Carditis.	Colic.	Convulsions.	Cholera.	Debility.	Dysentery.	Enteritis.	Febria typhus.	Febria.	Hydrops.	Hæmatemesis.	Hepatitis.	Mania.	Phthisis pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Paratyphoid.	Scrophula.	Scorbutus.	Syphilis.	Suicide.	Tub. Meningitis.	Tub. peritonitis.	Acute cholera.	Ascitis.	Tetanus.	Inanition.	Consumption.	Chronic gastritis.	Ranollissement.	Congestion of lungs.		
1850	White males,.....	1																																				
	White females,.....		1																																			
	Black males,.....																			6																		
1851	Black females,.....																																					
	White males,.....	1																																				
	White females,.....	1																																				
1852	Black males,.....	1																																				
	Black females,.....																																					
	White males,.....																																					
1853	White females,.....																																					
	Black males,.....																																					
	Black females,.....																																					
1854	White males,.....																																					
	White females,.....	1																																				
	Black males,.....																																					
1855	Black females,.....																																					
	White males,.....	4																																				
	White females,.....	1																																				
1856	Black males,.....	1																																				
	White males,.....	5																																				
	Black females,.....	1																																				

* Combined with Secondary Syphilis.

No. 16.

*Showing the deaths occurring in the Philadelphia County Prison, in 1856,
among the convicts to hard labor.*

Color and Sex.	Register number.	Date of admission.	Date of death.	Health when admitted.	Causes of death.
White Male,	512	Oct. 4, 1855,	April 27, 1856,	Phthisis.	Phthisis pulmon.
Black Male,	620	Feb. 21, 1856,	June 12, " "		Scrofula.
" "	666	June 4, 1856,	Aug. 27, " "	Phthisis, combined with syphilis.	Phthisis pulmonalis, combined with secondary syphilis.

No. 17.

This Table will show the nature of the diseases convict Prisoners were afflicted with when received into the Prison, together with the character of the diseases that proved fatal.

Color and Sex.				Whole number received.			Diseases prisoners had when received.											Death and cause of death.			
				Whole number received well.	Whole number received sick and discharged well.	Whole number received sick, discharged improved.	Asthma.	Bronchitis.	Epilipsia.	Febris intermit.	Gonorrhea.	Hernia.	Hepatitis.	Phthisis pulmonalis.	Rheumatism.	Prolapsis Ani.	Scrofula.	Syphilis.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Scrofula.	
White males.	-	-	-	146	131	5	2	1	...	1	...	1	2	...	3	2	1	...	3	1	...
White females.	-	-	-	29	23	2	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Black males.	-	-	-	44	32	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	1
Black females.	-	-	-	9	6	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...
Totals.	-	-	-	228	194	8	5	1	2	2	1	4	3	1	6	3	1	1	6	2	1

No. 18.

Table showing all the Cases that have been under Treatment for Insanity, in the Philadelphia County Prison, from October 19, 1835, to December 31, 1856.

Register No.	Color.	Sex.	Date of sentence.	When discharged from prison.	Former habits.	Former health.	Health when committed	Health when discharged.
*187	W.	F.	March 23, 1836	May 24, 1836	Unknown	Unknown	Mania	Mania.
†295	W.	M.	September 28, 1836	September 28, 1838	Moderate	Good	Well	Crazy.
632	B.	M.	September 16, 1836	October 15, 1837	Int-temperate	Mania	Crazy	Well.
695	W.	M.	October 19, 1837	October 18, 1839	"	"	"	"
806	W.	F.	March 12, 1838	May 13, 1838	"	Insania	Insania	"
†441	W.	M.	May 11, 1838	May 11, 1839	"	Good	Well	Crazy.
†911	B.	M.	August 9, 1838	July 2, 1839	Temperate	"	"	Mania, and died.
†799	W.	M.	July 11, 1842	September 9, 1842	Intemperate	Insania	Insania	Well.
*1866	W.	F.	November 29, 1842	November 15, 1843	"	"	"	Insania.
*1958	B.	F.	March 13, 1843	April 4, 1844	"	"	"	"
*865	W.	M.	December 9, 1843	February 12, 1844	"	"	"	"
*129	W.	M.	May 15, 1844	June 5, 1845	"	Good	Good	Well.
†184	W.	M.	September 24, 1844	October 24, 1846	"	"	"	"
†182	W.	M.	October 6, 1844	October 6, 1845	"	"	"	"
209	B.	M.	November 28, 1844	December 1, 1845	"	Insania	Insania	Insania.
†245	B.	M.	March 4, 1845	October 27, 1846	"	Delicate	Delicate	Died of phthisis.
†243	W.	M.	September 2, 1845	January 28, 1846	"	Good	"	Died of enteritis.
†281	B.	M.	November 4, 1845	November 6, 1847	Temperate	"	Good	Well.
*309	W.	M.	July 13, 1846	July 30, 1847	Intemperate	Unknown	Insania	Insania.
*1895	W.	M.	July 23, 1847	April 17, 1849	"	Good	Good	Well.
744	B.	M.	September 24, 1847	November 15, 1848	"	Unknown	Insania	Insania.
*275	W.	M.	February 15, 1845	March 4, 1847	"	"	"	Well.
883	W.	M.	December 1, 1848	November 7, 1849	"	"	"	Insania.
1132	W.	M.	April 4, 1850	September 30, 1850	"	Good	Good	Died of tetanus.
*1165	B.	M.	June 22, 1850	January 18, 1852	Temperate	Scrofula	Scrofula	Insania.
*1149	W.	M.	June 10, 1850	September 14, 1852	"	Good	Good	"
1159	B.	M.	June 17, 1850	April 27, 1851	Moderate	"	Insane	Died of chronic meningitis.
*1343	W.	M.	June 6, 1851	April 7, 1852	"	Slightly insane	Insane	Insania.
*1683	W.	M.	August 30, 1852	October 31, 1853	Intemperate	Good	Good	"
*1955	W.	M.	June 22, 1853	August 27, 1853	"	Slightly insane	Insane	"
*1871	W.	M.	August 6, 1853	August 27, 1853	Temperate	Good	Good	"
*1882	W.	M.	March 2, 1853	June 28, 1854	Moderate	"	"	"
1329	W.	M.	April 28, 1851	April 28, 1855	Intemperate	"	"	"
*†206	W.	M.	June 12, 1854	July 13, 1855	"	Unknown	Delicate	"
395	W.	M.	February 24, 1855	July 13, 1855	Temperate	"	Phthisis	"
*†251	W.	M.	September 23, 1854	December 24, 1855	"	"	Delicate	"

* Thus marked were pardoned and sent to the Lunatic Asylum of the Blockley Almshouse. † Thus marked—these cases are the result of masturbation.

A Complete List of all the Deaths in the Philadelphia County Prison, from October 19, 1835, to December 31, 1836, occurring among the Prisoners sentenced to separate Confinement at Hard Labor.

No.	Color.	Sex.	Committed.	Died.	Former habits.	Former health.	Health when committed.	Died of
*18	B.	M.	November 19, 1835	February 17, 1836	Moderate	Bad	Scrofula	Phthisis pulmonalis
*33	W.	M.	November 19, 1835	December 3, 1835	Intemperate	Delicate	Well	Suicide
*99	B.	M.	November 19, 1835	May 1, 1836	"	Good	"	Febris typhus
*123	B.	M.	November 19, 1835	November 9, 1836	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
*136	B.	M.	November 19, 1835	July 14, 1836	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
154	B.	M.	December 22, 1835	January 1, 1836	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
176	B.	M.	January 14, 1836	April 9, 1837	Moderate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
201	W.	M.	March 26, 1836	June 3, 1836	Intemperate	Bad	Scrofula	Scrofula
215	B.	M.	March 31, 1836	April 28, 1836	"	Good	Febris typhus	Febris typhus
218	B.	M.	April 2, 1836	March 11, 1837	"	"	Well	Pneumonia
219	W.	M.	April 2, 1836	August 5, 1836	"	"	"	Cholera morbus
230	W.	M.	April 9, 1836	April 21, 1836	"	"	Febris typhus	Febris typhus
237	B.	M.	April 9, 1836	July 11, 1837	"	"	Ophthalmia	Febris hectic
250	B.	M.	April 16, 1836	September 29, 1836	"	"	Syphilis	Syphilis
253	B.	M.	April 16, 1836	April 25, 1836	"	"	Febris typhus	Febris typhus
†261	W.	M.	May 12, 1836	September 9, 1836	"	"	Well	Febris typhus
†263	W.	M.	May 12, 1836	May 23, 1836	"	"	Febris typhus	Febris typhus
†268	B.	M.	May 12, 1836	October 13, 1836	"	"	Febris typhus	Febris typhus
285	W.	M.	June 15, 1836	June 26, 1836	"	"	"	Febris typhus
223	W.	M.	June 21, 1836	October 23, 1836	"	"	Catarrh	Phthisis pulmonalis
†295	B.	M.	June 21, 1836	June 29, 1838	"	"	Delicate	Diarrhoea
300	B.	M.	June 28, 1836	March 25, 1838	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis
†301	B.	M.	June 28, 1836	March 27, 1838	"	"	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis
370	W.	M.	October 5, 1836	July 30, 1837	"	Bad	Phthisis pulmonalis	Hydrops
384	W.	M.	October 18, 1836	September 16, 1838	"	Delicate	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis

No.	Color.	Sex.	Committed.	Died.	Former habits.	Former health.	Health when committed.	Died of
387	B.	M.	October 19, 1836	June 12, 1840	Temperate	Good	Hæmatem	Hæmatem
†430	B.	M.	December 6, 1836	May 31, 1837	Temperate	"	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis
†447	B.	M.	December 22, 1836	December 31, 1837	Intemperate	"	Syphilis	Phthisis pulmonalis
†450	B.	M.	December 23, 1836	August 28, 1838	Moderate	"	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis
528	B.	M.	March 28, 1837	January 3, 1838	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
545	B.	M.	April 8, 1837	August 21, 1838	Intemperate	"	Rheumatism	Phthisis pulmonalis
560	B.	M.	April 17, 1837	December 16, 1837	Temperate	"	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis
†656	B.	M.	September 22, 1837	September 12, 1838	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
664	W.	F.	September 26, 1837	October 18, 1837	Intemperate	"	Febris typhus	Febris typhus
674	B.	F.	September 28, 1837	July 27, 1838	"	"	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis
693	W.	M.	October 24, 1837	February 14, 1838	Moderate	"	"	Convulsions
696	B.	M.	October 24, 1837	July 4, 1838	Temperate	Bad	Scrofula	Scrofula
709	B.	M.	November 16, 1837	March 27, 1838	"	Good	Hydrops	Hydrops
729	B.	F.	December 20, 1837	February 17, 1839	Intemperate	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
737	B.	F.	December 26, 1837	January 16, 1839	"	"	Well	Diarrhœa
741	W.	M.	December 28, 1837	April 24, 1840	"	"	Febris	Hepatitis
785	B.	M.	March 3, 1838	July 29, 1838	"	"	Scrofula	Scrofula
813	B.	M.	March 29, 1838	August 13, 1838	Temperate	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
835	B.	M.	May 10, 1838	February 26, 1839	Intemperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
858	B.	M.	May 16, 1838	March 13, 1839	"	"	Scrofula	Phthisis pulmonalis
859	B.	M.	May 16, 1838	December 19, 1839	"	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
878	W.	M.	June 30, 1838	February 12, 1839	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
†911	B.	M.	August 9, 1838	July 2, 1839	Temperate	"	Well	Mania
†940	B.	M.	October 6, 1838	November 15, 1838	Intemperate	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
†1025	B.	M.	February 16, 1839	June 17, 1840	"	"	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis
1031	B.	M.	February 16, 1839	October 3, 1839	"	"	"	Paraplegia

1045	B.	M. March	2, 1839	February	16, 1840	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1053	W.	M. March	2, 1839	March	15, 1840	"	"	Enteritis
1126	B.	M. July	13, 1839	May	16, 1841	Temperate	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
+1185	B.	M. October	26, 1839	September	4, 1840	Intemperate	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
+1188	B.	M. October	26, 1839	June	11, 1840	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1225	B.	M. November	16, 1839	July	17, 1840	"	"	Hydrops
+1233	B.	M. October	31, 1839	April	3, 1840	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1234	W.	M. December	7, 1839	August	13, 1840	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1247	B.	M. December	21, 1839	December	21, 1840	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1259	B.	M. January	13, 1840	January	8, 1841	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1268	W.	M. January	18, 1840	June	15, 1841	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
+1269	B.	M. January	18, 1840	January	7, 1841	Temperate	"	Serofula
1275	B.	M. January	29, 1840	February	15, 1841	"	"	Serofula
+1300	B.	M. February	21, 1840	June	15, 1841	Intemperate	"	Tub. meningitis
1317	B.	M. May	11, 1840	June	19, 1841	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1326	B.	M. May	11, 1840	May	4, 1841	"	"	Serofula
1446	B.	M. November	25, 1840	June	27, 1841	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1469	B.	M. January	24, 1841	July	21, 1841	"	"	Serofula
1489	B.	M. February	5, 1841	May	28, 1842	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1494	W.	M. March	2, 1841	November	16, 1842	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1524	B.	M. May	6, 1841	August	11, 1841	Temperate	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1548	B.	M. May	11, 1841	July	31, 1841	Intemperate	"	Apoplexia
1583	W.	M. July	22, 1841	July	22, 1842	"	Bad	Phthisis pulmonalis
1601	B.	M. September	19, 1841	February	28, 1842	"	"	Serofula
1618	B.	M. October	14, 1841	February	5, 1842	"	"	Serofula
1645	W.	M. November	11, 1841	January	12, 1842	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1668	B.	M. December	22, 1841	December	15, 1842	"	Good	Epilepsia
1677	B.	M. January	5, 1842	December	1, 1842	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1680	B.	M. January	5, 1842	February	7, 1843	"	Bad	Bronchitis
1682	B.	M. January	6, 1842	April	26, 1842	"	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
						"	"	Hydrops

No.	Color.	Sex.	Committed.	Died.	Former habits.	Former health.	Health when committed.	Died of
1683	B.	F.	January 6, 1842	August 1, 1842	Intemperate	Bad	Scrofula	Phthisis pulmonalis
1684	B.	F.	January 6, 1842	January 5, 1843	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1728	B.	M.	March 9, 1842	June 20, 1843	"	"	"	Colica
1741	B.	M.	March 11, 1842	May 12, 1842	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis
1745	B.	M.	March 11, 1842	March 4, 1844	"	Pelicate	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1830	B.	M.	September 14, 1842	April 6, 1843	"	Bad	Scrofula	Phthisis pulmonalis
1835	W.	M.	September 17, 1842	March 26, 1844	"	Pelicate	Fistula	Phthisis pulmonalis
1838	B.	M.	September 23, 1842	February 8, 1844	"	Bad	Scrofula	Phthisis pulmonalis
1839	B.	M.	September 23, 1842	January 23, 1844	"	Pelicate	Phthisis pulmonalis	Carditis
1930	B.	M.	March 7, 1843	September 12, 1844	"	Bad	Scrofula	Phthisis pulmonalis
1931	B.	M.	March 7, 1843	October 29, 1844	"	"	"	Scrofula
1939	B.	M.	March 8, 1843	June 8, 1844	"	Pelicate	"	Scrofula
1946	W.	M.	March 10, 1843	July 28, 1843	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis	Hydrops
1948	B.	M.	March 10, 1843	January 27, 1844	"	Bad	Scrofula	Scrofula
1978	B.	M.	April 5, 1843	April 26, 1844	"	"	"	Scrofula
1987	B.	M.	May 9, 1843	September 10, 1843	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis
1929	B.	M.	March 7, 1843	June 9, 1845	"	Good	Scrofula	Scrofula
†1967	B.	M.	May 2, 1843	May 8, 1846	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis
3	W.	M.	July 6, 1843	June 10, 1844	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis	Scrofula
16	W.	M.	September 12, 1843	January 16, 1844	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis
55	W.	M.	November 10, 1843	June 13, 1844	"	Bad	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
109	B.	M.	March 18, 1843	May 18, 1844	"	Pelicate	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
7	W.	M.	July 10, 1843	June 3, 1844	"	Good	Well	Hydrops
86	B.	M.	January 24, 1844	September 20, 1845	"	"	Good	Enteritis
97	B.	M.	March 9, 1844	February 5, 1845	"	"	Pelicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
123	B.	M.	May 8, 1844	April 2, 1845	"	"	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
						Scrofula	Scrofula	Phthisis pulmonalis

125	B.	M. May	8, 1844	June	11, 1845	"	Good	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
127	B.	M. May	9, 1844	November	12, 1845	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
169	B.	M. September	14, 1844	August	23, 1845	"	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
+150	B.	M. July	2, 1844	July	20, 1846	"	"	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
+178	W.	M. October	21, 1844	June	26, 1846	"	"	Delicate	Debility
193	B.	M. November	22, 1844	June	21, 1845	"	"	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
208	B.	M. September	28, 1844	May	23, 1847	"	"	Delicate	Scorbutus
245	B.	M. March	4, 1845	October	2, 1846	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
+250	B.	M. March	4, 1845	April	28, 1846	"	Serofula	Serofula	Serofula
+247	B.	M. March	4, 1845	August	23, 1845	"	Good	Good	Epilepsy
+301	B.	M. May	9, 1845	May	29, 1847	"	"	"	Serofula
311	W.	M. July	8, 1845	September	11, 1845	"	Bad	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis
316	W.	M. July	14, 1845	December	6, 1847	"	Good	Good	Asphyxia
323	B.	M. July	15, 1845	June	6, 1846	"	Serofula	Serofula	Serofula
326	B.	M. July	17, 1845	August	19, 1847	"	"	"	Serofula
331	B.	M. July	19, 1845	May	1, 1846	Moderate	Good	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
+341	B.	F. September	12, 1845	May	16, 1847	Intemperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
+343	W.	M. September	2, 1845	January	28, 1846	"	"	Dysenteria	Phthisis pulmonalis
+360	B.	M. September	5, 1845	June	6, 1846	Temperate	Good	Good	Ulc. of bowels
+367	B.	M. September	10, 1845	September	8, 1846	Intemperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
+371	W.	M. September	12, 1845	May	13, 1846	"	Delicate	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
384	B.	M. November	7, 1845	June	23, 1846	"	Good	Good	Serofula
+399	W.	M. November	22, 1845	December	9, 1846	"	"	Syphilis	Epilepsy
+408	W.	M. January	6, 1846	September	2, 1846	"	"	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
416	W.	M. January	7, 1846	July	12, 1845	"	"	Delicate	Diarrhoea
439	W.	M. January	17, 1846	June	19, 1847	"	Hydrops	Hydrops	Carditis
431	B.	M. January	13, 1846	May	20, 1847	"	Good	Good	Enteritis
+479	B.	M. May	5, 1846	June	23, 1847	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
+447	W.	M. January	24, 1846	December	6, 1847	"	"	"	Asphyxia
453	B.	M. March	5, 1846	June	5, 1847	"	"	Syphilis	Phthisis pulmonalis

No.	Color.	Sex.	Committed.	Died.	Former habits.	Former health.	Health when committed.	Died of
482	B.	M.	May 6, 1846	June 26, 1847	Intemperate	Good	Good	Scorbutus
260	B.	M.	March 5, 1846	July 6, 1847	"	"	"	Scorbutus
518	B.	M.	July 23, 1846	February 21, 1847	"	"	Syphilis	Phthisis pulmonalis
521	B.	M.	July 23, 1846	January 9, 1847	Temperate	"	"	Tub. peritonitis
+578	B.	M.	November 10, 1846	February 14, 1847	Intemperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
630	B.	M.	January 23, 1847	December 10, 1847	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
+269	B.	M.	March 8, 1845	February 23, 1848	"	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
+585	B.	M.	November 6, 1847	June 6, 1848	"	"	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
+587	B.	M.	January 6, 1847	November 8, 1848	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
661	B.	M.	May 11, 1847	February 15, 1848	Moderate	"	"	Convulsions
679	B.	M.	May 23, 1847	March 8, 1848	Intemperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
675	B.	M.	June 12, 1847	October 14, 1848	"	Epilepsy	Epilepsy	Phthisis pulmonalis
694	B.	M.	July 19, 1847	May 9, 1848	"	Serofula	Serofula	Serofula
658	B.	M.	May 8, 1847	December 4, 1848	"	"	"	Chronic enteritis
687	B.	M.	July 15, 1847	October 31, 1848	"	Good	Good	Serofula
+728	B.	F.	September 21, 1847	April 26, 1848	"	Delicate	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
742	B.	M.	October 4, 1847	July 18, 1848	"	Good	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
+752	W.	M.	November 13, 1847	April 5, 1848	"	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
668	B.	M.	May 14, 1847	August 17, 1849	"	Good	Serofula	Serofula
696	W.	M.	August 23, 1847	August 3, 1849	Moderate	"	Good	Asiatic cholera
876	W.	M.	October 23, 1848	July 30, 1849	Temperate	"	"	Asiatic cholera
899	W.	M.	December 11, 1848	July 30, 1849	Intemperate	"	Delicate	Asiatic cholera
922	W.	M.	January 20, 1849	December 7, 1849	"	"	Good	Gastro enteritis
931	W.	M.	February 7, 1849	August 13, 1849	"	"	"	Asiatic cholera
1001	W.	M.	June 12, 1849	August 6, 1849	"	"	"	Asiatic cholera
+930	B.	M.	February 7, 1849	July 29, 1850	Temperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis

947	B.	M.	February	19,	1849	March	7,	1850	Intemperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
†1030	B.	M.	September	5,	1849	September	5,	1850	Temperate	"	Delicate	Ascites
†1061	B.	M.	October	24,	1849	August	26,	1850	Moderate	"	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
1062	B.	M.	October	24,	1849	July	23,	1850	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1074	B.	M.	November	10,	1849	April	19,	1850	Temperate	"	Serofula	Phthisis pulmonalis
†1082	B.	M.	December	18,	1849	May	9,	1850	"	"	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
†1132	W.	M.	April	4,	1850	September	30,	1850	Intemperate	"	"	Tetanus
1280	W.	M.	February	21,	1851	October	1,	1851	Moderate	"	"	Inanition
1046	W.	M.	October	16,	1849	October	16,	1851	Temperate	"	"	Chronic enteritis
1219	B.	M.	November	23,	1850	April	12,	1851	"	"	"	Consumption
1201	B.	M.	October	21,	1850	April	8,	1851	Moderate	"	"	Consumption
1159	B.	M.	June	17,	1850	April	25,	1851	"	"	"	Chronic meningitis
1155	B.	M.	June	14,	1850	July	22,	1851	"	"	"	Consumption
1060	B.	M.	October	24,	1849	March	10,	1851	Intemperate	"	"	Consumption
935	B.	M.	February	8,	1849	April	9,	1851	"	"	"	Consumption
926	B.	M.	February	7,	1849	August	19,	1851	"	"	"	Consumption
928	B.	M.	February	7,	1849	December	3,	1851	Temperate	"	"	Consumption
1207	B.	M.	October	23,	1850	August	14,	1851	Moderate	"	"	Serofula
1432	W.	M.	October	10,	1851	March	3,	1852	Intemperate	"	"	Chronic enteritis
1089	B.	M.	December	22,	1849	March	24,	1852	Temperate	"	"	Bronehitis
1338	W.	M.	May	9,	1851	March	27,	1852	Moderate	"	"	Serofula
1473	B.	M.	December	5,	1851	May	4,	1852	Intemperate	"	"	Serofula
1179	B.	M.	August	13,	1850	May	6,	1852	"	"	"	Peritonitis
1123	W.	M.	February	13,	1850	May	27,	1852	Temperate	"	"	Chronic gastritis
1564	W.	M.	March,	5,	1852	June	5,	1852	Moderate	"	Syphilis	Carditis
1541	B.	F.	February	16,	1852	July	8,	1852	Temperate	"	Good	Scorbutus
955	W.	M.	July	27,	1849	July	12,	1852	Moderate	"	Phthisis	Phthisis pulmonalis
1413	W.	M.	August	28,	1851	July	16,	1852	Temperate	"	Syphilis	Ascites
1472	W.	M.	December	5,	1851	July	20,	1852	Intemperate	"	Good	Chronic menengitis
1317	B.	M.	April	17,	1851	July	22,	1852	"	"	Delicate	Scorbutus

No.	Color.	Sex.	Committed.	Died.	Former habits.	Former health.	Health when committed.	died of
863	W.	M.	October 16, 1848	August 11, 1852	Temperate	Good	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
1493	B.	M.	December 31, 1851	August 17, 1852	Moderate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1440	B.	M.	October 20, 1851	September 29, 1852	Temperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1345	B.	M.	June 6, 1851	May 29, 1852	Moderate	Insane	"	Scorbutus
1822	W.	M.	January 3, 1853	January 8, 1853	Intemperate	Febris	Febris	Febris typhoid
1498	B.	M.	January 17, 1852	January 10, 1853	Moderate	Good	Good	Febris typhoid
1617	W.	M.	May 29, 1852	February 5, 1853	Temperate	"	"	Chronic enteritis
1327	W.	M.	April 22, 1851	March 16, 1853	Intemperate	"	"	Febris typhoid
1871	W.	M.	February 16, 1853	March 17, 1853	"	"	"	Scrofula
1110	B.	M.	February 6, 1850	July 19, 1853	"	"	"	Scorbutus
1720	B.	M.	October 14, 1852	September 11, 1853	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1491	B.	M.	December 29, 1851	October 17, 1853	Temperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1959	W.	M.	July 2, 1853	November 7, 1853	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1866	B.	M.	February 16, 1853	December 4, 1853	Intemperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1486	B.	F.	December 19, 1851	March 12, 1853	Temperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1599	B.	M.	April 20, 1852	February 25, 1853	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
10	B.	M.	October 18, 1853	March 12, 1854	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1993	B.	M.	October 6, 1853	April 11, 1854	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
202	W.	M.	June 9, 1854	June 27, 1854	Intemperate	"	"	Cholera asphyxia
1992	B.	M.	October 6, 1853	July 31, 1854	Temperate	"	"	Pneumonia
172	W.	M.	April 6, 1854	August 8, 1854	"	Bronchitis	Bronchitis	Cong. of lungs
190	W.	F.	May 12, 1854	April 20, 1855	"	Good	Ascites	Ascites
247	W.	F.	September 2, 1854	July 31, 1855	Intemperate	Delicate	Phthisis	Phthisis pulmonalis
512	W.	M.	October 4, 1855	April 27, 1856	"	Bad	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
620	B.	M.	February 21, 1856	June 12, 1856	"	Delicate	"	Scrofula
666	B.	M.	June 4, 1856	August 29, 1856	"	"	Ph. Pulm., comb. with Syphilis	Ph. Pulm., comb. with Syphilis

* Removed from Walnut street Prison.
 † Removed from Arch street Prison, where this fever was prevalent, and many of the inmates died thereof. ‡ Their disease was caused by masturbation.

No. 20.

General Statement of all cases of sickness occurring among the prisoners sentenced to hard labor in the Philadelphia County Prison, for the year of 1856.

DISEASES.	Jan'y.	Feb'y.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL.
Asthma, - - - - -	2	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Ascites, - - - - -	2	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Abscess, - - - - -	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7
Bronchitis, - - - - -	...	3	1	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	2	1	11
Congestion of Lungs, - - -	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Cardialgia, - - - - -	...	...	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7
Cholera morbus, - - - - -	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5
Catarrhus, - - - - -	9	18	10	8	5	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	53
Colica, - - - - -	6	3	3	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Diarrhœa, - - - - -	2	3	4	5	7	12	20	6	7	8	7	1	82
Debility, - - - - -	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	2	10
Dysenteria, - - - - -	1	1	...	...	3	7	19	7	2	3	4	3	51
Erysipelas, - - - - -	2	2	1	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Epilepsy, - - - - -	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	4
Febris, - - - - -	2	1	2	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Febris intermittent, - - -	7	4	2	5	4	3	...	...	...	5	3	4	37
Gastrodynia, - - - - -	2	1	1	3	3	4	2	1	1	2	...	...	20
Gonorrhœa, - - - - -	2	2	1	3	3	5	2	...	...	1	...	...	19
Hernia, - - - - -	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	6
Hydrocele, - - - - -	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hæmoptysis, - - - - -	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	3
Hæmorrhoids, - - - - -	3	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	8
Herpes, - - - - -	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3
Hypertrophy, - - - - -	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Neuralgia, - - - - -	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
Obstipation, - - - - -	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	3
Pneumonia, - - - - -	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	4
Phthisis pulmonalis, - - -	1	3	2	2	1	3	2	1	1	...	...	1	17
Rheumatism, - - - - -	4	5	6	3	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	21
Syphilis, - - - - -	2	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	3	...	11
Stricture, - - - - -	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
Serofula, - - - - -	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	7
Ulcers, - - - - -	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	5
Totals, - - - - -	50	53	40	48	48	56	57	20	20	24	28	16	460

Of the above, there were dismissed off the sick list as

Convalescent,	-	-	-	-	-	-	446
Died,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Pardoned,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Under treatment,	-	-	-	-	-	-	10

460

No. 21.

The Percentage of Deaths is as follows:—

COLOR AND SEX.	TOTAL PRISONERS.	TOTAL DEATHS.	PERCENTAGE.
White males, - -	2,538	60	2.36
White females, - -	343	3	.87
Black males, - -	1,427	141	9.88
Black females, - -	497	14	2.81
Totals, - - -	4,805	218	4.536

No. 22.

This Table will show in a condensed form, the Causes of Death, with the Color of the Prisoners, and the state of Health when admitted into Prison, from opening of Prison to December 31, 1856.

WHEN ADMITTED.	BLACK.	WHITE.	TOTAL.
Well, - - -	75	33	108
Sick, - - -	80	30	110
Totals, - - -	155	63	218

No. 22—continued.

Of these 218 Deaths, they died of the following Diseases :

DISEASES.	BLACK.	WHITE.	TOTAL.
Phthisis pulmonalis, - - -	92	19	111
Suicide, - - - - -	0	1	1
Febris typhus, - - - - -	4	8	12
Scrofula, - - - - -	23	2	25
Pneumonia, - - - - -	3	0	3
Cholera morbus, - - - - -	0	1	1
Febris hectic, - - - - -	1	0	1
Syphilis, - - - - -	2	0	2
Diarrhoea, - - - - -	2	1	3
Hydrops, - - - - -	3	3	6
Hæmaturia, - - - - -	1	0	1
Convulsions, - - - - -	1	1	2
Hepatitis, - - - - -	0	1	1
Mania, - - - - -	1	0	1
Paraplegia, - - - - -	1	0	1
Enteritis, - - - - -	3	2	5
Tubercular meningitis, - - -	1	0	1
Apoplexia, - - - - -	1	0	1
Epilepsia, - - - - -	1	2	3
Bronchitis, - - - - -	1	1	2
Colica, - - - - -	1	1	2
Carditis, - - - - -	1	2	3
Debility, - - - - -	0	1	1
Scorbutus, - - - - -	6	0	6
Asphyxia, - - - - -	0	2	2
Ulceration of bowels, - - -	0	1	1
Tubercular peritonitis, - - -	1	0	1
Asiatic cholera, - - - - -	0	6	6
Ascites, - - - - -	1	2	3
Tetanus, - - - - -	0	1	1
Chronic meningitis, - - - -	1	0	1
Chronic enteritis, - - - - -	1	2	3
Inanition, - - - - -	0	1	1
Ramollence of brain, - - -	1	0	1
Peritonitis, - - - - -	1	0	1
Chronic gastritis, - - - - -	0	1	1
Congestion of Lungs, - - -	0	1	1
Totals, - - - - -	155	63	218

No. 23.

Table, showing the Comparative Differences in the Sentences of the White and Colored Prisoners.

	1847.		1848.		1849.		1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.		1854.		1855.		1856.	
	White.	Col'd.	White.	Col'd.	White.	Col'd.	White.	Col'd.	White.	Col'd.	White.	Col'd.	White.	Col'd.	White.	Col'd.	White.	Col'd.	White.	Col'd.
Convicts in each } year.....}	97	78	96	64	101	75	109	45	176	69	223	81	199	74	206	60	156	73	175	53
The sentences in } the above cases } make an aggre- } gate in months } of, for}	1,632	1,213	1,096	714	1,397	1,145	1,277	725	1,980	819	1,530	603	1,765	744	2,034	538	1,143	475	1,220	270
The average of } the sentence in } each year is, } for}	16 m.	15 m.	10 m.	11 m.	13 m.	15 m.	11 m.	16 m.	11 m.	11 m.	6 m.	7 m.	8 m.	10 m.	9 m.	8 m.	7 m.	6 m.	8 m.	5 m.
	24 d.	16 d.	10 d.	5 d.	25 d.	8 d.	7 d.	0 d.	2 d.	8 d.	5 d.	1 d.	26 d.	1 d.	26 d.	29 d.	9 d.	15 d.	11 d.	20 d.

No. 24.

Showing the Number of Prisoners each day this year, exclusive of those Sentenced to Hard Labor.

1856	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
1	413	420	461	460	324	364	368	457	554	424	374	460
2	441	435	485	487	318	339	385	460	578	427	392	475
3	404	459	426	465	319	357	382	477	528	439	371	428
4	394	440	441	468	353	355	378	451	536	398	380	422
5	398	424	450	447	319	338	366	486	562	432	360	436
6	393	435	447	457	371	354	391	480	531	387	363	426
7	348	437	455	391	372	352	320	472	558	407	354	458
8	370	436	464	394	340	373	369	458	544	402	356	446
9	367	450	476	416	324	308	388	442	566	406	368	490
10	361	478	422	354	316	355	364	494	544	456	370	455
11	366	427	414	355	328	361	377	479	521	408	380	466
12	362	434	436	362	297	333	387	487	533	475	361	465
13	362	449	447	382	302	337	419	463	500	429	366	465
14	342	407	461	327	316	358	421	493	542	397	385	493
15	358	428	466	331	294	413	430	508	526	412	388	480
16	369	428	501	318	303	357	443	486	551	387	430	485
17	359	454	479	300	303	394	440	517	474	399	406	452
18	371	401	508	300	321	409	441	517	480	393	429	456
19	370	419	525	300	291	340	422	542	498	428	411	442
20	394	417	493	326	300	376	449	481	480	404	418	418
21	357	428	491	309	300	387	413	502	516	404	446	444
22	377	433	491	322	272	411	455	519	514	386	438	440
23	386	433	515	328	277	380	423	488	526	377	476	455
24	384	488	457	314	313	392	448	520	481	396	470	411
25	394	417	490	300	339	376	436	520	470	387	495	446
26	394	426	493	317	322	369	446	556	470	427	460	465
27	427	445	462	342	369	381	468	518	441	427	462	442
28	415	428	476	313	357	404	459	542	461	411	471	473
29	412	444	444	325	328	435	456	559	457	377	466	457
30	412		481	333	345	350	441	522	461	377	473	471
31	417		426		345		450	558		380		448
	11917	12620	14483	10843	9978	11058	12835	15454	15403	12659	12319	14060

The above shows the total of days of imprisonment for the total number of prisoners
for 1856, exclusive of those sentenced to hard labor to be..... 153,629
Total for convicts to hard labor..... 44,880

Whole total of days..... 198,509

No. 25.

Statement showing the number of prisoners committed to the Debtors' Apartment, by the authorities of the City of Philadelphia, for the year 1856, inclusive, together with their average period of confinement, and the average number of prisoners during the year.

Witnesses,	-	-	-	-	17
Fines and penalties,	-	-	-	-	6
Trover and conversion,	-	-	-	-	26
Capias cases,	-	-	-	-	10
Damages,	-	-	-	-	7
Attachments,	-	-	-	-	4
Total,	-	-	-	-	70
Average confinement of witnesses,	-	-	-	-	35 $\frac{4}{17}$ days.
Average confinement of all others,	-	-	-	-	29 $\frac{2}{3}$ do.
Whole number of days,	-	-	-	-	2158 do.
Average number of prisoners during the year,	-	-	-	-	5 $\frac{3}{6}$ $\frac{2}{5}$ do.

Of the witnesses above mentioned, 9 of the number were sent to this department, and their board paid to the keeper, (as is usual,) by the United States.

Showing the difference in the cost of support of the Prison between the first and last six months.

	Jan. to July.	July to Jan.
Flour and Meal, - -	\$6,600 10	\$6,149 80
Molasses, sugar, rice, coffee and tea,	3,821 12	3,096 67
Pork, beef and mutton, - -	5,676 67	5,130 18
Pepper, vinegar, and salt, - - -	141 79	76 35
Vegetables and potatoes, - -	749 65	1,045 64
Soap, - - - -	674 61	335 63
Oil for burning in the cells, - -	534 02	231 25
Inspectors' expenses, - - -	967 17	
Tobacco, - - - -	1,625 72	184 10
Stationery, - - - -	459 12	253 90
Omnibus tickets, - - -	564 00	70 00
Drugs, medicines, and other medical ex-		
penses, - - - -	1,671 14	558 84
Cash to discharged convicts, - -	85 72	81 25
Ice, lime, barley, oat meal, brooms,		
buckets, burying the dead, hauling out		
dirt, postage stamps, household furni-		
ture, &c., &c., - - -	1,476 94	1,244 54
Horse feed, bedding, repair of wagons, -	752 47	559 30
Coal, wood and charcoal, - - -	3,272 34	1,757 32
Gas, - - - -	514 90	397 80
Clothing, blankets, &c., &c., - -	77 25	2,206 81
Water rent, - - - -	514 00	
Salaries, - - - -	11,879 33	10,435 60
Cotton factory, purchased on its account,	1,027 11	703 30
Cordwaining account, - - -	6,555 72	921 27
Broom factory, - - - -	7 87	32 13
Carpenter repair account, - -	2,677 53	1,772 22
Debtors' apartment, paid, - - -	580 80	1,986 07
Discount on warrants, notes, -	49 50	733 09
	\$52,956 59	\$39,963 06

No. 27.

The purchases on account of the Prison for 1856, were as follows :

Flour meal,	-	-	-	\$12,749 90
Molasses, sugar, rice, tea and coffee,				6,917 79
Pork, beef and mutton,	-	-		10,806 85
Pepper, vinegar and salt,	-	-		218 14
Vegetables and potatoes,		-		1,795 29
Soap,	-	-	-	1,010 24
Oil,	-	-	-	765 27
Inspectors' expenses,		-	-	967 17
Tobacco,	-	-	-	1,809 82
Stationery,	-	-	-	713 02
Omnibus tickets,	-	-		634 00
Drugs, medicines, and other medical ex-				
penses,	-	-	-	2,229 98
Cash to discharged convicts,		-		166 97
Ice, lime, barley, oat meal, brooms, buckets,				
burying the dead, hauling out dirt, post-				
age stamps, household furniture, &c., &c.,				2,721 48
Horse feed, bedding, repair of wagons,	-			1,311 77
Coal, wood and charcoal,	-	-		5,029 66
Gas,	-	-	-	912 70
Water rent,	-	-	-	514 00
Clothing, blankets, &c.,	-	-		2,284 06
Salaries,	-	-	-	22,314 93
				\$75,873 04
Cotton factory, purchased on its account,	-	-		1,730 41
Cordwaining account,		-		7,476 99
Carpenter and repair account,	-	-	-	4,449 75
Broom factory,	-	-	-	40 00
Debtors' Apartment—paid,	-	-	-	2,566 87
Discount on warrants, notes,	-	-	-	782 59
				<u>\$92,919 65</u>

The amount of expenditures for provisions, clothing, &c., was \$75,873 04
 Deduct this amount, provisions on hand, - - 5,061 59

Total, 1856, - - \$70,811 45

The total number of days of imprisonment is as follows:—

Prisoners for trial, vagrants, and others not sentenced to hard labor, is	-	-	-	-	-	153,629
Prisoners under sentence to hard labor,	-	-	-	-	-	44,880
						<u>198,509</u>

Which makes a daily cost (deducting expenses of factories, debtors' apartment, and value of provisions on hand) of $35\frac{7}{10}$ cents; deduct salaries and fuel, the cost is $21\frac{8}{10}$ cents.

No. 28.

*Receipts and Payments on account of the Philadelphia County Prison,
 for the year 1856.*

RECEIPTS.

Balance Dec. 31st, 1855, in the hands of the Treasurer and Superintendent of the Prison,	-	\$243 60
Cash received from United States, for support of prisoners,	-	859 81
Cash rec'd from City Treasurer,	\$76,255 00	
Less this amount returned,	190 81	
	<u>76,064 19</u>	
Dividend on Mr. Sommerville's debt,		161 95
Cash received for work done,	-	14,841 67
Amount received on account Bills Receivable, for boots and shoes sold in 1855,	-	1,736 83
	<u></u>	\$93,908 05

Amount brought forward, - - - \$93,908 65

PAYMENTS.

Warrants paid on account, general expenses,	\$61,357 32	
“ “ salaries, -	22,314 93	
“ “ manufacturing, -	9,247 40	
		92,919 65
Balance on hand December 31st, 1856,	- -	\$988 40

No. 29.

Value of the personal property of the Prison, December 31st, 1856.

MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT.

Cabinet shop, &c., - - -	\$1,187 52	
Paint shop, - - -	66 62	
Blacksmith shop, - - -	168 00	
Tinsmith shop, - - -	67 00	
Wheelwright, - - -	30 00	
Cordwaining, - - -	416 10	
Tailoring, - - -	102 00	
Cotton factory, - - -	2,061 22	
		\$4,098 46
Provisions, &c.,—value on hand, - - -	- -	5,061 59

Furniture and other fixtures.

Store rooms, - - -	\$1,427 47	
Kitchen, - - -	114 50	
Bake house, - - -	33 00	
Stable and yard, - - -	1,221 00	
Keepers' offices, - - -	233 00	
Amounts carried forward, - - -	\$3,028 97	\$9,160 05

Amounts brought forward,	-	\$3,028 97	\$9,160 05
Centre building—front office,	\$166 50		
back office,	58 00		
Inspectors' room,	414 50		
		639 00	
Female Prison,	- - -	1,857 49	
Wash house, -	- - -	56 25	
North corridor,	- - -	2,413 70	
South corridor,	- - -	985 82	
Hospital,	- - -	83 00	
			9,064 23
			\$18,224 28

